



NEWS RELEASE

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SR-47 CLOSURES PLANNED

LONG BEACH – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close southbound State Route (SR) 47 from New Dock Street to Ocean Boulevard from midnight to 6 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21. Motorists are advised to exit at the New Dock Street off-ramp, turn right on New Dock Street and left on Pier S Avenue.

One lane of northbound SR-47 also will be closed from Ocean Boulevard to Henry Ford Avenue during that time.

One lane of northbound and southbound SR-47 will be closed between Ocean Boulevard and Henry Ford Avenue nightly, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Wednesday, February 22, Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24.

The closures are related to the \$200 million Schuyler Heim Bridge project, which replaces the existing lift span bridge with a fixed span structure. Construction began in November, 2011 and is expected to complete in early 2016.

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